

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2001, through November 24, 2001, has been 21 percent warmer than last year and 13 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 11/24/01	Previous 07/01/00 thru 11/24/00	Normal 07/01 thru 11/24	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	656	826	758	-21	-13
Cities					
Albuquerque	454	935	747	-51	-39
Amarillo	437	865	681	-49	-36
Asheville	799	803	764	0	5
Atlanta	353	434	421	-19	-16
Billings	1,083	1,690	1,483	-36	-27
Boise	810	1,304	1,174	-38	-31
Boston	784	955	843	-18	-7
Buffalo	966	1,218	1,143	-21	-15
Cheyenne	1,189	1,773	1,576	-33	-25
Chicago	891	1,066	1,061	-16	-16
Cincinnati	772	895	848	-14	-9
Cleveland	900	1,078	1,007	-17	-11
Columbia, SC	406	433	384	-6	6
Denver	888	1,455	1,172	-39	-24
Des Moines	785	1,067	1,040	-26	-25
Detroit	947	1,049	1,119	-10	-15
Fargo	1,394	1,690	1,745	-18	-20
Hartford	956	1,130	1,024	-15	-7
Houston	94	278	161	-66	-42
Jacksonville	129	197	138	-35	-7
Kansas City	592	936	833	-37	-29
Las Vegas	91	441	278	-79	-67
Los Angeles	80	220	149	-64	-46
Memphis	330	447	422	-26	-22
Miami	0	5	0	***	***
Milwaukee	968	1,164	1,241	-17	-22
Minneapolis	1,040	1,317	1,425	-21	-27
Montgomery	301	354	296	-15	2
New York	537	685	677	-22	-21
Oklahoma City	358	664	493	-46	-27
Omaha	725	1,077	1,049	-33	-31
Philadelphia	588	768	736	-23	-20
Phoenix	7	229	108	-97	-94
Pittsburgh	911	1,103	1,033	-17	-12
Portland, ME	1,232	1,266	1,354	-3	-9
Providence	872	985	934	-11	-7
Raleigh	555	631	508	-12	9
Richmond	583	699	603	-17	-3
St. Louis	526	788	678	-33	-22
Salem, OR	880	1,089	1,070	-19	-18
Salt Lake City	777	1,307	1,031	-41	-25
San Francisco	449	620	604	-28	-26
Seattle	1,093	1,171	1,115	-7	-2
Shreveport	207	396	254	-48	-19
Washington, DC	533	667	549	-20	-3

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,700 and the normal is 4,575. A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.